

OUR SOCIAL AND

PERSONAL DEPARTMENT

The Press will be thankful for items for this department, either by telephone, mail or in person. Telephone No. 24.

Harry Summer spent last week in the country.

S T Kimbell spent a few minutes in town one day recently.

J S Greer of Burrville, was a Wartburg visitor one day last week.

The Pike Road Contractors were all here Monday week. It was pay day.

T C Cooper and Gran Davis favored Wartburg with a visit one day last week.

J D Young was over from Rose last week and established the grade around the Court House.

Sam Davis who had the grading around three side of the Court House finished up last Saturday. The county is to be congratulated on the way Mr Davis performed the work, as without doubt it is the best piece of grade work in the county.

Gen W H Buttram spent Sunday the 11th inst in our town, and while here was in consultation with some of his political friends at the William hotel. We surmise that the General concluded that it is necessary for him to spend the time on Sundays in holding these political consultations we are not prepared to say that it is not a similar case of "the ox in the ditch" with him, but to a great many right thinking people holding political conferences on Sunday is not any more to be winked at than grubbing, hoeing corn or cleaning out fence corners by a poor man making a living by the sweat of his brow, but we don't know it may be the public welfare demands it.

Strayed from my place Oct 23 a small cow, her face mostly white, her body pale red with a few white spots, with a smooth crap of the light ear and a split in the same ear. She carried a large bell. I will give a liberal reward for information of her whereabouts.

W R Brown,
Lancing R 1.

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This five cent tax goes to help the war revenues of the government.

Please be governed accordingly.
Central Telephone Co.
by O C Conatser, President

We would greatly appreciate it if our friends would hand in any items of news or locals they may know.

We have arranged for a series of six interesting articles, "War Talks, by Uncle Dan," written by Mr. Howard H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training League, of which this is the first. They tell in a graphic way why military training is of value, both to the nation and to the individual, and our readers will find them of unusual interest.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany May Win—Necessity for Military Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "your Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm, and if you want to know about the war, here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clapped his hands and gave such a whoop that he awakened the baby, but what could you expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner when Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township high school, but we had a hard time to do it. The Joneses and the Greggs objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no use to worrit, it will soon blow over.' Well, we put the training in just the same. You orter heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slackers up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, Germany may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; the kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan, "all that Judge Brownell says might easily come true and may unless we go quickly to the aid of the allies with large numbers of men and help them break the German line. Unless we can beat the submarines, they may prevent us from getting enough food to the allies to keep them going. In that case Germany would win. As matters stand today, our greatest need is trained men. If we had had several millions of men with military training in our industries and on our farms when the war came, who could have been called at once for service, I do not believe the kaiser would have forced the war upon us. As it was, he had no respect for us, and now we are in it and must go through with it. But never again must we be caught so wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training, apply it to every young man who is physically fit, say in his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be carried forward in the United States training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had overheard the conversation. She came out and said: "Really, Brother Dan, are you serious as to the dangers of our country? If it is as bad as that, it is high time for us to wake up and do something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. We may as well understand, sister, that this is our war and we must win it or God help America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the peoples' right or the kaiser's might shall dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice, to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie, "may I bring my chum, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk? He is a bug on this war business and just crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a hearty laugh. "If we are to have more talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to the 'phone and told Jimmie to be over at seven o'clock the next evening.

The Eccentric Chinese.

Petroleum may be a thing for which one's taste has to be cultivated. At any rate, the Chinese dislike the smell and touch of it so badly that they are much in the situation of the people who seventy-five years ago had salt works in western Pennsylvania—they abominated the petroleum and abandon a well when the proportion of oil to brine gets high. Their repugnance for crude petroleum may be measured by the fact that in China it takes from one to three generations to bore a well! For the refined products of petroleum they have no such aversion, or even for the tin cans in which they get it from the United States, making out of the latter a source of almost as many of the necessities of life as a South Sea Islanders finds in his favorite coconut palm.—The Nation's Business.

Where the Profit?

"I understand they sold their house for three thousand dollars more than they paid for it."

"Yes."

"How lucky!"

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